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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE REOPENS SUCCESSFULLY

Eleven Perish When Canadian Steamship Maplehurst Is Lost

Lying in Twenty-Five Feet of Water in Lake Superior With Only Top of Smokestack Showing—Loss of Vessel and Cargo Estimated at \$200,000 by Canadian S.S. Company

HEROIC EFFORTS BY CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS TO SAVE CREW

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 1.—Eleven men, members of the crew of the Canadian steamship Maplehurst, lost their lives early this morning when the vessel went ashore at the Upper or Canal entrance to the Keweenaw waterway. Nine others were heroically saved by Captain Charles A. Tucker and the members of the crew of the coastguard station at the canal. Not a single life would have been lost, Captain Tucker declared, if the men on the steamer had acted promptly and jumped when he told them to into the coastguard power boat as he brought it alongside the Maplehurst.

FRANCE DEFINES BRUSSELS PLAN

Six Definite Measures of Allied Control Submitted for German Acceptance in Return for Moratorium

TO PREVENT FLIGHT OF GERMAN CAPITAL

Increase in Coal and Wood Deliveries Is Also Included in Scheme Prepared for the Conference

HAMBURG, Dec. 1.—The programme of M. Poincaré, the French Premier, for submission to the Brussels conference, comprises six definite measures of Allied control to be accepted by Germany in return for a three-year moratorium, according to information The Frenchmanblatt asserts it has received from a Dutch banker who is prominently associated with high financial circles in France.

Customs Boundary
The newspaper says its informant states that the plan already has been submitted to the Belgian Government. The six prerequisites to a moratorium are declared to be:
First: The erection of customs boundary eastward of the occupied territory, with the establishment of a mixed customs commission based on the number of troops and Allied officials in the occupied area.
Second: Participation by Allied capital in all chemical and metallurgical factories in the occupied area having more than five hundred employees to the extent not less than 45 per cent, and not exceeding 75 per cent.

Control Indirect Taxes
Third: Allied control of indirect taxes in the occupied territory.
Fourth: Special measures against the flight of German capital abroad, with taxation of such funds in general money values.
Fifth: Stabilization of the mark through an international loan secured by the Reichsbank's gold reserve.
Sixth: An increase in coal deliveries by 25 per cent and an increase in reparations wood deliveries 20 per cent.

Belgian Objections
According to information received by The Frenchmanblatt, the Belgian Government objected on the grounds that the amount of the customs income was doubtful, while the cost of the Allied control organization would be great and also that the proposed boundary would be harmful to the trade of the western powers and apparently aid former neutral states. The Belgians, the newspaper adds, favored the centralization of customs control in Berlin.

City of Paris in Bread Business to Break Down Strike

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The bakers of Paris today decided to strike in protest against the action of the Prefect of the Seine fixing the price of bread at one franc ten centimes per kilogram. Announcement of the price was made in a decree published today. During the war bread sold for one franc per kilo.

The city administration is mobilizing all the bakers in Paris to make bread, and will distribute it to citizens tomorrow morning in front of city halls of the twenty wards of the city of Paris.

Arrived at Lausanne
LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—George Tschertner, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister; M. Diavini, member of the Presidential Council of the Federation of Caucasian Republics, and their companions, reached Lausanne tonight.

Over \$3,500 Collected By Bands of Workers

STARTING with a mere \$11,835 actually subscribed, the enthusiastic body of workers representing the three leading service clubs of the city, The Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs, backed by representatives from practically every organization interested in the Community Chest drive, yesterday morning on their work to reach the objective of \$86,600, the sum required to carry on the relief and social welfare work of the city for the forthcoming year.

At the end of the day the total was \$15,420, over \$3,500 being collected. This does not include many substantial promises received—only pledges actually signed or cash paid being counted.

The Service Club competition is creating much interest. The results of the day are divided as follows:
Kiwanis Club, \$1,604.50; Rotary Club, \$1,106.80; Gyro Club, \$556.25; headquarters staff, including contributions received by mail, \$318.25. The standing of the competing clubs is: Kiwanis Club, \$5,204.50; Rotary Club, \$4,706.80; Gyro Club, \$4,156.25.

The campaign managers wish to thank the ladies who are so splendidly assisting in the drive. More ladies are wanted, as it has been proven by results already achieved that they are able to do as well if not better than mere men in collecting for this worthy object.
Everyone must help. A crippled veteran gave 50c a month. This means a contribution of \$6 to the chest fund. Surely, this is a lesson to those who are doing nothing. The canvassers—120 in number, business men, professional men, busy ladies, who can all afford the time, are giving their services voluntarily. When they call on you, "Greet them with a smile."
The Boys' Naval Brigade band played at the Community Chest headquarters last evening.

LATE CIVIC RUMORS

MR. R. KER, MR. W. F. FULLERTON, MR. SIVERTZ RUNNING

Mayor and Col. Flick Speak at Victoria West Tonight—Dr. Hall Plans Dramatic Return?

Happenings in the municipal election situation followed each other in quick succession yesterday, indicating that the long-deferred campaign activity has at last commenced. Features of the day's developments may be summarized as follows:

1. Reports that Dr. Ernest A. Hall is planning a dramatic entry into the Police Commission contest about two or three days before the election on December 13.
2. Application by Police Commissioner Walter E. Steneland for police commission papers for a mysterious "third candidate" whose name he refused to divulge.
3. Announcement of the candidature of Mr. R. H. B. Ker for a place on the City Council.
4. Announcement of the retirement of Ald. Joseph Patrick from municipal politics.

5. A slashing attack on this year's Industrial Commission by ex-Ald. W. F. Fullerton, who re-enters the arena after a year's retirement.
6. Reported withdrawal of Trustee Christian Sivertz from the school Board and his candidature for Alderman, to succeed ex-Ald. Reg. Hayward in the one-year term.

Mayor William Marchant yesterday appointed Mr. E. A. Kider, prominent in returned soldier organizations here, as his acting campaign manager, and (Continued on Page 13)

BACK TO OWN LANDS

EXCHANGE OF GREEK AND TURK POPULATIONS IN PLAN

For the Future Happiness and Peace of Both Countries, Says Report Presented at Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—A report compiled by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen outlining a scheme for the exchange of Greek and Turkish populations was read at the conference today. It was based on the idea that the future happiness and peace of both countries lay in sending of the Greeks in Turkey back to Greece and the Turks in Greece back to Turkey.

GERMANS WELCOME AMERICAN TROOPS
Remnant on French "Passion for Military Enthusiasm and Frivolity With Property"

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Commenting on assurances that the United States will maintain its military force in the occupied area of Germany, the Boersche Zeitung today says the Rhinelanders undoubtedly will rejoice as certain minor incidents had indicated that the Americans on the Rhine had acted as a restraint on the French "passion for military encroachments and useless prodigality with German property." An instance of this, it says, occurred when the French were recently prevented, through American influence, from erecting a new barracks at Coblenz, the Americans contending that the accommodations which hitherto had been sufficient for the newcomers would be ample for the newcomers.

NAVIGATION ON LAKES EXTENDED

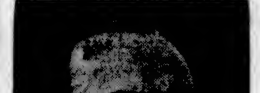
Pressing Need for Coal and Amount of Grain at Docks Soar Tonnage Rates to Meet Insurance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Due to the heavy grain and coal shipments there will be no official closing of the navigation season on the Great Lakes today, according to A. Berg, superior deputy customs agent. Ordinary navigation is closed on December 1, but the season will remain open if weather conditions continue to be favorable.

Because of the pressing need for coal, as well as the large amount of grain at local docks, it is thought that tonnage rates will be high enough to pay the insurance rates.

Open New Gold Vein
DAWSON, Dec. 1.—The Yukon Gold Company has opened a new vein on Route 1, from which they will ship this winter.

Is Opposed to Bills



LORD CARSON
Ulster Leader, who fiercely criticized Irish bills before House of Lords yesterday.

VETERANS OF WAR LOSE FEDERAL JOBS

Harbor Board's Selection of Men for Dismissal in Vancouver Arsones Strong Criticism

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Dismissal by the Vancouver Harbor Board of eight more employees, making a total of nine dismissed from its staff within the month, is announced. The board explains that it is cutting out "dead timber" and reorganizing the department for greater efficiency.

There is, however, a strong feeling in shipbuilding and transportation circles over the dismissal of the men.
Most of them have been with the department for years; some are veterans and some are elderly men who lost limbs in the war. The Vancouver Province prints the story in terms of criticism of the Harbor Board's action.

BETRAYED COUNTRY

OFFICIALS EXECUTED AFTER FAIR TRIAL, SAYS GENERAL

Former Premier Venizelos Refuses to Meddle in Home Affairs or Express Opinion on Tragedy

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—M. Venizelos, former Greek Premier, receiving the correspondent of the Associated Press today declined to comment on the Athens executions, but General Masarakis, who represented Greece at the Mudania armistice conference, declared, in an interview, that the Greek ministers were put to death because they were found guilty, after a fair trial, of criminal betrayal of the Greek nation.

Military Experts
General Masarakis was recently summoned from Athens by M. Venizelos as a military expert to advise him on technical subjects coming up at the Lausanne conference. He is chief of staff of the Greek army in Thrace and may be said to represent the opinions of the Greek revolutionaries, if not those of Venizelos himself.

Non-Committal
When asked for his views, Mr. Venizelos said: "I am finally and definitely out of Greek politics. I am doing what I can to help my country abroad in this great crisis in which we are plunged, but it is not for me to meddle in home affairs, nor express any opinion either approving or disapproving the recent incidents at Athens. It would only lead to misunderstandings."

British Intervene To Stop Execution Of Grecian Prince

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—The British Government, it is learned here, is exerting every possible effort to prevent the execution or any serious punishment being imposed upon Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine of Greece. Prince Andrew commanded a division of the Greek army in the Asia Minor campaign, and is to be tried by court-martial on a charge of disobeying an order to advance and support the right wing, which, being unsupported, was obliged to give way, thus leading to the failure of the whole campaign before the Sangar River.

General Masarakis expressed the opinion that Prince Andrew would not be executed or punished; he believed also that Greece would not at this time pass upon the question of establishing a Republic.

Dr. A. Thompson to Lead Conservatives in Yukon

Number of Women Are Chosen to Serve on Executive Committee

DAWSON, Y.T., Dec. 1.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, former M.P. for the Yukon, was elected president of the Yukon Liberal-Conservative Association at its annual meeting today. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Capt. George Black, M.P. for Yukon, were named honorary presidents.

Mr. Edward Doran was elected vice-president for the Dawson district; Mr. John E. Pickering for Mayo, and Mr. W. R. Drury for Whitehorse. The district secretary is Mr. Charles R. Black. The executive committee comprises officials from all parts of the Yukon and includes a number of women.

FOUR HUNDRED MADE HOMELESS FROM FIRE

Flames, Fanned by Gale, Destroy Whole Business Quarter in Centre and Lower Part of Quebec Town—Special Trains Rush Firemen to Terrebonne

Building Still Blazing, Communication Is Down

TERREBONNE, Que., Dec. 1.—Four hundred are homeless and more than 75 houses were destroyed when the entire lower part of this town was burned out tonight. No lives are known to be lost, although at one time it was rumored that a child had been burned to death in the centre of the business part of the town.

The whole business quarter in the centre and lower part of the town, practically all the stores, the town hall, the postoffice and the Provincial Bank building fell a prey to the flames, which were fanned by a gale varying in force from forty to sixty miles an hour. Loss is estimated at approximately \$500,000, only a small part of which is covered by insurance. The church, the convent and the Juvenile College are safe.

Flames Spread Rapidly
The cause of the conflagration is unknown, but it is thought that a boiler exploding in the ash and door factory of Joseph Lamoignon was the origin. Owing to the tremendous velocity of the wind the flames spread with amazing rapidity among the buildings, and the lumber yards were ablaze shortly after the fire broke out. Fire reels from Montreal arrived about 10 o'clock and assisted the local fire department.

Catholic College Burning
MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Special trains conveying firemen and firefighting apparatus are being rushed to Terrebonne, a small town twenty-three miles east of here, where several buildings are afire tonight. All wires are down, the telephone exchange is burning or attacked, and details of the disaster are meagre. Terrebonne has 2,600 inhabitants. It is understood the Juvenile College, a Catholic college for youths, is burning. This college has about 150 students. Two factories have been attacked by the flames. The church is threatened. So far as known there is no loss of life.

SCRAPPED BOATS WERE OF VALUE

Not One of Sixteen Was Obsolete in Sense of Washington Treaty, British Embassy Points Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In explanation of the statement regarding the scrapping of warships made in the House of Commons Wednesday by a representative of the British Admiralty, the British embassy tonight made public a list of eight capital ships "already sold and removed by shipbreaking firms for demolition given."

None Were Obsolete
The embassy statement declared that "none of these vessels were obsolete in the sense of the Washington treaty," and R. Leslie Craigie, secretary of the embassy, said that "had it not been for the Washington conference none of these ships would have been scrapped."

Both the embassy statement and Mr. Craigie took exception specifically to a dispatch of the Associated Press, sent from Washington on Wednesday saying that so far as the actual scrapping of warships in the United States, Great Britain and Japan alike "had affected only vessels which are formally classified by each power as wholly obsolete for naval purposes."

Based on Return
The information on which this dispatch was based, so far as Great Britain was concerned, is contained in a "return" to the House of Commons made by the British Admiralty and printed in July, 1922, showing the ships which comprise the fleet of the British Empire, but "omitting obsolete ships of all classes." Copies of this "return" are in the hands of Government officials here.

None of the eight ships enumerated in the embassy statement tonight as sold for breaking up are included in the Admiralty's "return." These ships are the battleships Dreadnought, Bellorophon, St. Vincent, Temeraire, Hercules, Indefatigable, and the battle cruisers Inflexible and Indomitable, all armed with twelve inch guns.

Soviet Delegation Asks Independence Be Granted Turkey

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Absolute independence for Turkey will be the motto of Soviet Russia's delegation at the Near East peace conference in Lausanne, M. Tchitcherine, the Russian Foreign Minister, declared before leaving Paris for Lausanne today.

"The Bosphorus and Dardanelles must be open to all merchant fleets of the world," he said.

ASKED TO INTERVENE

Pope Orders Representative to Approach Venizelos re Executions
ROME, Dec. 1.—Pope Benedict has ordered Monsignor Magliocco, the papal representative in Switzerland, to intervene strongly with M. Venizelos, the Greek representative at the Lausanne conference, in order to prevent further executions of former ministers by the Greeks. The Swiss press and population express great indignation over what are termed the "political murders."

RAILROAD LEADER WILL TOUR SYSTEM

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, reached the capital today to take over his new duties. "I want to get down to my office immediately," Sir Henry informed the Canadian Press. Pressed for a statement in connection with his plans, Sir Henry replied that he might have something to say "in twenty-four hours."

The new railway head plans to tour the system soon. This, he said, was obviously the first thing to do.

HEAVY SEA MOVING

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 1.—A 50-mile wind blew here today with heavy snow, practically shutting down movements of boats in this section. The storm abated somewhat tonight, but a heavy sea is still moving.

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"STOOL PIGEONS"

An amendment to the Liquor Control Act making it an offence to sell liquor to anyone but the Government purchasing agent, that is except through legalized sales at the Government stores, would have the effect of making the operations of "stool pigeons" in British Columbia nugatory. More and more the operations of these secret agents are becoming a public scandal, and we cannot understand the attitude that persists in their employment. They are contributing nothing to the effective administration of the law. On the contrary, their operations, which are morally, if not legally, a defiance of that law, are bringing the legislation into disrepute. Their evidence in court has become wholly unsavory. It would appear almost as if their instructions were to secure convictions at all costs, even at the cost of perverting the truth.

The employment of "stool pigeons" raises the question of what is honest and clean enforcement of a law. This practice in the minds of those who believe in fair administration stands self-condemned. It should be made impossible, by a provision in the law itself, for this practice to be brought to a point of abuse, through which any government involved must suffer in reputation. Nothing connected with law administration in this Province during recent years has aroused such a volume of protest. There are thousands upon thousands of dollars being thrown away in the employment of these "stool pigeons," and that the practice should ever have been tolerated and persisted in is one that should excite the earnest attention of the Legislature, whose honor in the premises is just as much at stake as that of the Department of the Attorney-General. When the Liquor Act amendments are being discussed there should be concerted effort to abolish "stool pigeons" and to make it impossible for them to operate in any capacity in the Province. They are wholly alien to any sense of British justice and constitute a stigma which should be wiped out without any hesitation.

A SPORTSMANLIKE STAND

The ratepayers will approve of the reasons that have governed Alderman John Harvey in withdrawing as a candidate in the mayoralty campaign. He is anxious that whoever is elected mayor should have a clear majority of all the votes cast. He does not believe that he could prove to be the case with four candidates running. Mr. Harvey has decided, therefore, to withdraw, and, instead, will seek re-election as alderman. In the circumstances he has chosen both a public-spirited and sportsmanlike course. He has, during his terms of office, been the chief exponent of industrial development on the Council. As chairman of the industries committee he has done a valuable work for the city and secured some satisfactory results, as well as putting matters in train for the resting of the investment of capital here. It is only fair to say that during the present year he did not receive the support which he had the right to expect from his colleagues. Conditions have altered now, and there is a different outlook among those who are seeking municipal office. One and all the candidates coming forward are pledging themselves to encourage industry. The realization has been born in that to be prosperous we must produce, buy and sell our own products as much as possible, thus putting more money in circulation at home and extending the local payroll by utilizing our own resources. These are the substantial things for which Alderman Harvey has fought almost a lone battle during his terms on the City Council. He has the satisfaction now of knowing that there is an ever-growing volume of public opinion on his side.

THE PLIGHT OF GREECE

Britain has given Europe a lead in her protest against the execution of Greek ex-ministers as scapegoats for the Anatolian disaster. The Vatican has now protested against any further horrors of this nature, while there is a rising wave of indignation in different countries. The Italian deputies have registered a strong protest. Wherever civilization holds sway there is horror expressed, and it will develop before long that Britain, by her action in severing diplomatic relations, has again given an indication of taking the lead as the nation most interested in the observance of the sanctity of the public law of Europe. Mr. Bonar Law's Government has nothing to excuse in having recalled its Minister at Athens. That is the only kind of protest which is certain to prove effective in the long run. It will, in all probability, have the immediate effect of preventing any more executions, for the authority in Greece, however

well founded on the will of the people, cannot afford at this era in the country's history to antagonize the Powers who have for so long been the guarantors of Greece's place in Europe.

For Greece herself, internally, the executions have raised new political problems. She has entered a period of introspection during which she must ascertain what are the Bolshevik tendencies in her new revolutionary government. The hand of Moscow is at work in Athens, and there is hardly a doubt that the executions were intended to promote a reign of terror such as held sway in Russia during 1917. It must be remembered that M. Sideris, who is one of the powers in the revolutionary party, is the leader of the Communist Party in Greece. Other members of the revolutionary government are military officers who were responsible as much as anyone else for the Anatolian disaster. The greatest of the Greek patriots who fought in the war against Turkey died on the battlefield rather than return as refugees to their homeland.

Britain's action will bring home to the people of Greece the perils they are now facing. They have lost a great deal of sympathy at Lausanne. The heart of the Greek people is sound, and it is almost inconceivable that they should, as a nation, become the prey of Bolshevik disruption, but they have a task ahead to cleanse the Augean stables. Britain's action will tend to bring them to their senses. Their first course must be to divorce the apostles of blood from their revolutionary government; their second to hold an election and find out what is the will of the people. Until Greece has stable government she will be at the mercy of Turkish and Bolshevik intrigue and be on a declining stage of prestige among the nations of Europe.

GERMANY'S TRADE

Four economists who have been in Berlin at the invitation of the German Government have come away from there under the impression that Germany is "shamming dead." These economists were chosen to investigate on account of their friendly attitude towards Germany. They were Mr. J. M. Keynes and Mr. R. H. Brand, of Great Britain; Professor Gustav Cassel, of Sweden, and Mr. Jeremiah Jenks, of the United States. They claim that the deficit in Germany's trade balance cannot be as great as is made out. At present, it is pointed out, there is no basis for an accurate judgment of statistics. Many statements of figures differing one from the other were placed before the economists, and they had reason to doubt whether any one of them was worthy of credit. Their report says:

"To estimate the amount of the deficit in the trade balance we were obliged to adopt a different means of reckoning, and they point out that whereas, on Germany's debit side, there appear as deficits in the trade balance payments arising out of the Treaty of Versailles and flights abroad of capital, on the other side there appear only the so-called 'invisible exports,' foreign credit and foreign purchases of marks and German shares. 'By some means or other,' the report continues, 'the two sides of the balance sheet must be made to balance even during the present year. Were the other side really as bad as some have made out the purchase of marks by foreigners would have had to reach a height beyond all possibility.' The four economists state that on these grounds they hold that the deficit in the trade balance is not as bad as is shown.

Since the argument against the possibility of the stabilization of the mark without expensive foreign help rests on the unfavorable trade balance, it would seem that, if these economists can be believed, Germany is shamming and creating a wrong impression about her trade resources in the eyes of the Allies.

Unless December proves a month of deluge Victoria's rainfall for 1922 bids fair to be abnormally low. There is less than a month to go, and precipitation has been under 16 inches. The unusually mild autumn, accompanied by generally fair weather, coupled with the low rainfall, draws renewed attention to the beneficent climate with which this city is favored. There are few other places in the West that can surpass Victoria's record of sunshine.

As it has been a very live question during the present year, candidates for municipal office should make a point of stating their attitude on the Sunday closing issue. At the last municipal election the people were kept in ignorance of the views of candidates on this subject, and yet within a few months it was precipitated into the arena of public discussion. It is when men are seeking office that their viewpoints should be known. There ought to be nothing to hide on a subject such as Sunday closing.

If the Government is not willing to pass Canon Hinchliffe's amendment to the Elections Act, making the holding of a by-election compulsory in any constituency within six months after the seat becomes vacant, it should be prepared to advance some cogent reasons for a policy of long delay. It seems to the layman simply a question of perpetual representative government. It is a principle recognized in Britain that a seat should be filled without undue delay. Where the caucus system of government is in vogue it should be all the more imperative that no seat be left vacant for over a year, as is the case at present in British Columbia's Legislature.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER III (Continued)

Love the Victor

"What a she-devil you are, Myra!" he said under his breath. "Hang me if I like to get into your black books, old hand as I am! You're a queer throw-back, for such a breed as yours. Most of your family wouldn't raise an eyebrow if you stuck a knife into me. Keep that she-cat temper under you, Myra. You want Marion Rivers shown up, and her pitch queer?" He leaned against the table, and looked at Myra shrewdly. "Well, I can do it."

"I know you wouldn't fall for me, Myra!" said the girl hastily. "I know half the story; but how is it to be used? What proofs have you?"

"Two letters," he said dryly, "written by Marion Rivers to me."

"Is that all?"

"Enough, too," said the broken gambler with a laugh. "Enough, my dear Myra, even for your requirements. Perhaps I'd better explain. Marion Rivers was my head typist eighteen months ago—second of the prettiest women I ever set eyes on, and tolerably virtuous besides. It was about that time, as you know, that my business went into bankruptcy, and I went into the Old Bailey. On the whole I was uncommonly lucky to get off with twelve months—'one stretch,' as my friends at Wormwood Scrubs call it."

"In the various swindles which went wrong, and led to my arrest, I used Marion Rivers as a tool, and a very innocent little tool she was. She obeyed my orders without in the least knowing what she was doing, or that anything was wrong, and very useful I found her. And when the smash came, and my arrest followed, she found herself involved in it up to the neck."

"But she was not prosecuted!" cried Myra.

"No. The public prosecutor did not proceed against her. The authorities said she was a victim of circumstances. It suited my book to let it go so that that black throat the case might have looked against her."

"There was one thing that didn't appear as a trial—two letters she'd written to me. I've got them now. They were partly on business, and partly not."

Wentmore smiled evilly. Myra, who was watching his face intently, nodded, and listened with suspicion.

"And you've got them still?" she cried eagerly. "Show them to me!"

"I've got them—for I always keep such things—but not here, I can show you copies, though."

He left the room, and returned shortly with two folded sheets of paper, which he handed to Myra. She scanned them eagerly. Her face showed blank amazement as she finished the first one. The second made her break into a low-voiced laugh. Wentmore was grinning evilly. She met his bloodshot leer, and looked away again quickly.

She read the letters twice. Wentmore had spoken no less than the truth. It would be impossible for even the broadest-minded person to believe the writer of those letters guilty. The meaning of the first letter or woman would be bound to read into them was so sinister and evil that even Myra was amazed.

"Was the woman fool enough to write this?" she cried, "word for word?"

"I left her to the task," said Wentmore, with a snigger, "and she obeyed my orders. I wanted a hold on her, though I never used it at the time. She fell into the trap."

"Without knowing the meaning of what she wrote?"

"No, innocent dove! Until the trial came on she didn't even guess at it. Myra Vasey-Stanhope floated over the coppies. A weapon? They were a poisoned dagger—one that would not fail! The girl rose."

"Your price for these?"

"Two hundred pounds."

"That is absurd!" said Myra sharply. "These letters aren't worth a shilling to anyone but me! I haven't the money, nor a quarter of it. I am very hard pressed just now. You ought not to try and bleed me. I'm useful to you at times, remember!"

Wentmore looked at her keenly. "You know where Marion Rivers is now?" he said.

"Yes, in Kenneth Thorne's office—his typewriter."

"You're annexing the Thistle yourself, aren't you? I get a great deal of news from various sources."

"You are misinformed this time," said Myra, biting her lip, and she flushed hotly, despite herself. "I know nothing of the Thistle, nor of any annexing of it. Mr. Thorne's arrangements and don't wish to."

"Oh!" said Wentmore, quick as a flash. "So this Thistle's taking under himself a pretty face out of his own office—oh? Well, there's no betting on human nature. And you want me to upset her apple-cart? Now, look here, Myra! He came a step nearer to her. This is a card for you, and it's out of the ordinary. Those letters are uncommonly spicy. If published they would make Marion Rivers' marriage with Thorne simply impossible. Or if he were mad enough to stick to her, it would mean his ruin. You must pay my price. It's a fair one. I'm in a tight place, and want the money!"

"I could give you if I had it," said the girl. "Fifty pounds is all I can raise. I will give you that down for the letters. You must wait for the rest. How long? Perhaps a month."

"You know better than to try any games on me, Myra. I think."

"Of course. But I must have the letters at once. When will you have the originals here—tomorrow?"

"By the day after, to make sure. Come in the evening about eleven, but bring the fifty pounds with you. It's a very little; but of course, you're an old friend. Have a peg to steady your nerves? Not here's your cloak. Good night."

When Myra Vasey-Stanhope had disappeared down the dingy staircase, Wentmore stood by his table for some time, scanning the copied letters through. He put them down thoughtfully, and a cunning glow grew in his pale eyes.

"After all, what is there to be had out of Myra? Very little, she hasn't

the ready, and now her chance with Thorne is off, she can't raise it. I know well enough what her money affairs are like. I might do better out of the girl herself!"

He took a stride or two up and down the room.

"If Marion Rivers has hooked a prize like Thorne she'll be better off than Myra. She'll be a trifle less of the innocent lamb by now. I'll try her!"

"It's a thousand pities I can't wait till she's Mrs. Thorne—Lady Thorne, possibly—and then put the screw on her when she's got a free run at the family dollars. She'd pay up, and keep it dark. I don't fancy tackling Thorne himself. I've tried him already one day, and I didn't like the look of it."

"But I haven't wait—I must have that two hundred pounds at once, or there'll be another smash-up for me. Myra is good for it, swell though she is. But I shouldn't wonder if the little typtist could dub up. She was a saving little soul. And that old mother of hers, that she used to live with, died last year, and I believe, left her a trifle. No need to wait for the letters outright. I'll work it so that I keep them to myself. Little Marion's easy game."

He folded the copied letters, and put them in his pocket. Then Wentmore reached down his hat.

"No time like the present," he said. And, leaving the building, he set out for the little Bloomsbury Street, in which Marion, lodged with her friend, Miss Warren, the lady cashier, in a small suite of rooms on the ground floor. It was Miss Warren, a hard-faced, wizened little woman in a prim black dress—who opened the door to Wentmore.

"I wish to see Miss Rivers on business," he said, raising his hat.

"You cannot see Miss Rivers at this time of night!" said the lady cashier sharply. "She is tired, and wishes to see nobody."

"Pardon me, don't shut the door," said the ex-stockbroker suavely. "Please tell Miss Rivers I will be very much to her interest to see me, and if—ah, I think I see her behind you! How are you, Miss Rivers?"

Marion, coming out into the passage, caught sight of the visitor's face. She turned deathly white, and placed her hand against the wall to support herself. A hunted look came into her eyes.

"My dear, what's the matter?" exclaimed Miss Warren, running to her anxiously. "What's this man—?"

"I will come in inside, with your permission," said Wentmore, entering.

"You will do nothing of the kind, sir!" said Miss Warren hotly, interposing her determined little frame. "Yes, he must come in," said Marion, in a strained, trembling voice. "Let him in."

Marion Wentmore entered, and the door closed quietly behind him.

(To Be Continued)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except if it bears proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Mr. Lako

Sir—I am glad to see in part of your editorial of today's date you mention Elk Lake as an asset to the city. It is as you describe, comparatively desolate. It does not appear to be common knowledge in Victoria that all lakes or reservoirs that supply towns or cities should be stocked with fish, not coarse fish, but trout. These fish help to keep the water pure and clean, and yield it of woods, which are the source of trouble to all water supplies.

For instance, the great city of London has its water supply, known as the New River, fully stocked with trout. The city of Birmingham has its water supply, a huge artificial lake in Wales, fully stocked with salmon. So also the city of Vancouver, which is supplied with water from the famous Blagden Lake, which is the finest and most sporting trout, second to none in the world. I have only mentioned these three instances, as these cities happen to be among the largest in England, and have the very finest of water supplies.

However, what I want to touch on is how the city of Victoria could make a source of revenue out of Elk Lake. To begin with, the cities of Vancouver and Seattle have mentioned a goodly sum annually by allowing a certain number of fishermen each day to fish on their reserves, and charge as much per diem.

Take Blagden Lake, for example. I personally have written in November of one year for a day's fishing in March of the following year, and have got an answer to say that every day in that month has been booked, but they might possibly get me a day in July, when the fishing was almost hopeless. Further, I have known of men selling their right for a day's fishing for ten pounds, and in one case for fifty pounds.

Now, Blagden Lake, as nearly all the others, are very inaccessible by rail, or by road, so different from Elk Lake, which is on one of the finest roads in the world, and only a few miles from the city of Victoria.

Elk Lake could be made a fishermen's paradise if properly handled, and at a very little cost to the city. The coarse fish should be netted and the lake restocked with trout, and a small hatchery made for keeping that stock up. In a few years the lake would be second to none, and would not require to be advertised.

LEWIS CAREY,

La-Colonel.

Sidney, B.C., Nov. 22, 1922.

The Lion Mrs. Madden

Sir—I should be much obliged if you would kindly insert this letter, as so many of your readers will have seen the paragraph which was on the front page of the Colonist on Wednesday evening, December 2, and on Tuesday evening, December 3, and on Monday, December 4, when I was brought to the Y.W.C.A. by a lady who found her wandering about near "Cameo" and "Hudson" shops. Had you lost her memory and fancied she was in

Vancouver, and the only address also could name was in that city. She never once mentioned the Dominion Hotel, where they were staying. Everything was done for her at the Y. To make her comfortable and happy, and she fully appreciated the refuge which this place is always ready to give to those who need it. She kindly told her there in his car and was able to phone the husband about her, when the paper came out the next morning, and the reunited couple, happy pair, returned to Vancouver on the afternoon boat.

E. LITTMITH, Sec.
Y. W. C. A., Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22, 1922.

Grain Elevators

Sir—After reading numerous letters in your editorial pages recently, it would appear that at least our citizens are awakening to realize that besides tourists we must have industries to make Victoria a prosperous city.

At this time it would be in order to put forward a suggestion which seems to have been overlooked so far, that of making Victoria one of Canada's great grain ports. My knowledge of grain elevators and shipping is limited, but still I do not think that people would be able to object to the establishment of grain elevators here, as they could in the case of most other industries, that is with regard to the smoke nuisance, etc.

At the present time we find that the Pacific Coast of Canada has not the facilities for handling the enormous amount of grain eleven should be shipped this way. If we can establish Victoria as a grain port, we are not only furthering the interests of our national trade, but those of our city. It has been stated that 7,000,000 bushels of wheat will pass through Vancouver this year, and 10,000,000 bushels are expected to pass through next year. This is only a portion of what could be shipped by Canada's western ports to advantage if they had the means of handling the Prairie crops. One grain elevator has made a tremendous difference to Vancouver as a seaport, so why could Victoria not have an elevator or elevators, and then we could derive the benefit of having wheat shipped through our port instead of forcing Prairie crops to use American ports, as they do at present. If they wish to ship to the Pacific coast.

The Canadian railroads make no distinction between Victoria and Vancouver in their tariff rates on shipment from Eastern ports; therefore the question of excessive freight charges can be discussed. Vancouver is steadily being more and more established as a grain port under the existing freight rates.

Another point in favor of this sug-

gestion is that the Orford Point pier is under the control of the C. N. R., so it would be to their great advantage to use these docks for shipping grain. We would certainly get the full support of all Canadian railroads for grain elevators in Victoria would bring more business to their lines. The C. N. R. and the C. P. R. both have car barges at hand for use as soon as we are able to find a use for them.

We find that the moving of wheat means a great business for several of the Eastern cities, so why should it not be likewise to the Western ports of Canada? During the closing days of last month there were 45 ships in Montreal Harbor, more than 30 of these ships were loading grain, either in full or part cargoes. Then, citizens, why cannot Victoria be enriched by Canada's trade in the same manner as Montreal?

We will obtain the support of the Dominion Government if we are able to show that the establishment of grain elevators in Victoria is a necessity, so let our citizens unite and press for the attainment of this objective until it is a fact that Victoria is one of the Dominion's great grain ports. We need grain elevators! Let's go and get 'em!"

E. P. CHEBCH,
1955 Ash Street, Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1922.

EVENTS AT METCHOSIN

METCHOSIN, Nov. 20.—A turkey shoot organized by Lady Emily Docker, of East Sooke, will be held at Metchoshin on December 30, in Mr. A. D. Ellwood's paddock, near the Metchoshin store, starting at 12:30 p.m. There will be both shotgun and rifle competitions. Competitors must bring their own guns and ammunition. Refreshments will be served.

The Metchoshin Women's Auxiliary held a sale of work at Metchoshin Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with very successful results. It is expected that \$100 will be cleared when all accounts are in. The various stalls were conducted by the following: Needlework, Mrs. D. Alden and Mrs. Sweetman, \$100; Afternoon tea, Mrs. F. Cowley, \$12.50; Fish pond, Mrs. F. Cowley, \$11; Home Cooking, Mrs. W. Witty, \$5.50; White elephant, Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Alfred Cole, \$6.

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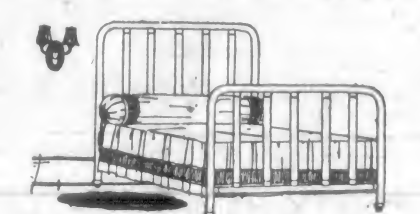
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WOULD PLANT MORE TREES ON AVENUE

The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are personally donating \$50 toward preparing two miles of Memorial Avenue for the planting of trees, the Sanich Council was informed at its meeting last night. Councillors claimed that \$50 would be by no means enough to prepare the ground, Councillor Macnicol pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce had not yet reached any arrangement in regard to the upkeep of the trees already planted.

The whole Memorial Avenue matter was left to Reeve Watson to take up with the secretary of the Chamber.

FRANCE TO DISPOSE OF WAR-TIME VESSELS

PARIS, Dec. 1.—France's costly war-time merchant marine is soon to be disposed of, the under-secretary of the merchant marine told the Senate last night prior to its ratification of a plan for the disposal of the fleet. The books will be closed, he said, with a loss of one billion francs.

DOCTORS DISAGREE IN OPEN COURT

SIDNEY PHYSICIANS DO NOT CONCEAL MUTUAL DISLIKE

Judge Reserves Decision in Action Brought to Recover Amount of Surgical Account

A legal action, remarkable both for the fact that a doctor of medicine was suing his patient for payment for professional services rendered, and also for the appearance in the witness box of another doctor to give evidence against his colleague, was heard in the County Court yesterday, when Judge Lampman reserved judgment in the suit of Manning vs. Jackson.

The action was brought by Dr. Frederick W. Manning, of Sidney, against David Jackson, of that place. The claim was for \$200, being the balance of the doctor's account for an operation performed in July, 1921, in the Jubilee Hospital, upon Mrs. Jackson.

pensive item. The doctor said that his medical experience included four years' service as an army surgeon at the front during the Great War.

Mr. J. L. Fraser, appearing for the defence, began a line of examination predicated upon the medical work, "Wabash on Sytic Ducts," but Dr. Manning said that he never heard of Wabash on Sytic Ducts. The authority was passed up to the judge for his inspection.

Mrs. Helen M. Jackson said that she was very nearly dead when the operation was undertaken. Dr. Manning had told her it would only cost a trifle, she declared. She complained that she had been neglected after the operation; had nearly died as the result of the hemorrhage; and had suffered great pain. Some time after she returned to Sidney, following her discharge from the hospital, she had called in Dr. Beale.

When Doctors Differ

Dr. Manning later took the stand again, with a categorical denial of all the allegations of negligence.

LATE ROBERT MARRION FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Came to Victoria Many Years Ago and Was in Business on Yates Street

Mr. Robert Marrion, who died at Vancouver on Friday morning at the age of 73, came to Victoria in 1886. With his brother, Arthur, he opened a plumbing business on Yates Street, where the Delhi now stands. A few years later Mr. Marrion was placed in charge of the fitting department at the Vancouver Gas Works, and had the honor of turning on the first gas supplied to that city. At the end of seven years this department was closed.

The general financial depression of the city also caused Vancouver to unite the plumbing and health departments. Mr. Marrion applied for the position and was appointed. Through seventeen years of service he saw the department grow until, at his retirement, it possessed a staff of eighteen men. The department then came over to his Summer home at Oak Bay to live.

OBITUARY

McNAUGHT—The remains of the late James McNaught, who died at his home at Sidney last Tuesday, were laid to rest Thursday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at two o'clock. At three o'clock service was conducted at the Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were J. Anderson, A. Critchley, S. Roberts, A. Wilson, W. Mark and J. J. White. Interment was made in the Patricia Bay Cemetery.

FRAZER—Joseph Frazer, a former resident of Victoria, died in Seattle on Wednesday. Prior to taking up his residence in Seattle six years ago he was an employee in the Dominion Hotel, and was a member of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, and two sons, William and Andrew Watson, and one niece, Miss Freda Watson, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday, December 4, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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GRATH—The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening of Audrey Grath, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Grath, of 801 Rodrick Street. The little remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice will be given later.

WHITELAW—John Whitelaw, aged 74 years, passed away after a lingering illness yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 645 Niagara Street. Deceased was born in Glasgow, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirteen years, and resided in Dawson City for 23 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. John Mowat. Mr. Whitelaw was a member of Clyde Lodge, No. 408, A. F. & A. M., and Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION MAY FOLLOW MEETING

Following the regular meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood next Tuesday evening, it is proposed to hold a joint session of the Brotherhood and the Equilateral Board of Trade, when discussion will take place relative to closer co-operation between Victoria West and Equilateral. It is probable that the joint meeting will be preliminary to a public meeting, when co-operative projects will be discussed.

OPPOSE AMENDMENTS

University Women's Club Thinks Changes in Minimum Wage Contrary to Act's Purpose

That the proposed amendments to the Minimum Wage Act are contrary to the spirit of the act was the attitude taken by the University Women's Club of Victoria at its meeting last night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hart. A resolution to this effect was moved by Dr. Helen Ryan. Mrs. H. E. Young presided at the meeting in the unavoidable absence of the president, Miss Bradshaw. The meeting was a brief consideration to a proposal to extend an invitation to the Federation of University Women to meet next Summer in Victoria, but the matter was finally left for the executive to decide. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins introduced Miss Bertha Wina, who spoke for about

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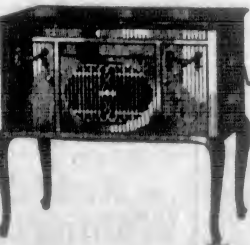
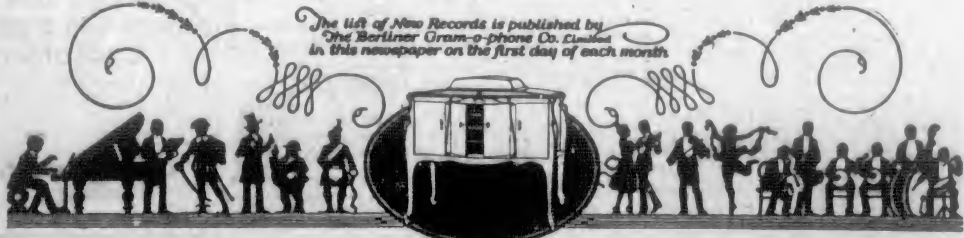
INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS

Magic Flute—Overture, Part 1	Victor Symphony Orchestra	10961	10	.75
Magic Flute—Overture, Part 2	Victor Symphony Orchestra	10962	10	.75
Chimes of Liberty March	The Goldman Band	10963	10	.75
Sagamore March	The Goldman Band	10964	10	.75
Hungarian Fantasia, Part 1 (Liszt)	Piano with Orchestra Accompaniment	56158	12	2.00
Hungarian Fantasia, Part 2 (Liszt)	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	56159	12	2.00
Hungarian Fantasia, Part 3 (Liszt)	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	56160	12	2.00
Hungarian Fantasia, Part 4 (Liszt)	Arthur de Greef and Royal Albert Hall Orchestra	56161	12	2.00

RED SEAL RECORDS

Boris Godunov—In the Town of Kazan (Moussorgsky)	Feodor Chaliapin	87349	10	1.50
Fond Recollections (Popper)	Mischa Elman	60099	10	1.50
Don Cesar de Bazan—Savillana (In French) (Masse)	Nellie Melba	8 962	12	2.25
L'Etrole du Nord—(Priest et Barcarolle) (Meyerbeer)	Amelita Galli-Curci	74784	12	2.25
Serenade (Rimpianio) (Silvestri-Toselli)	Beniamino Gigli	66192	10	1.50
Tell Her I Love Her So (Weatherly-de Faye)	Orville Harold	66193	10	1.50
Nocturne (Orice)	Olga Samaroff	74786	12	2.25
Go, Pretty Rose (Beverly-Maxia)	Mme Louise Homer and Mme Louise Homer-Stines	87580	10	2.00
Secret of Susanne—Overture (Wolf-Ferrari)	Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	66031	10	1.50
On the Road to Mandalay (Kipling-Spycia)	Reinold Verrenah	74783	12	2.25
Salut D'Amour (Elgar)	Eileen Zimbalist	66191	10	1.50

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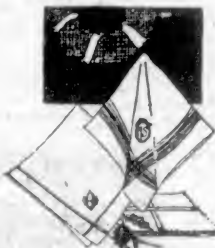
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Neat fitting Gloves made from good quality tan cape, raw edge seams, unlined, finished with one dome fastener. All sizes. Price \$1.50.

Grey Suede Gloves
Made from fine quality grey suede, silk lined, with black stitched back, one dome fastener; all sizes. Price \$2.75.

Gauntlet Gloves
Just the Gloves for driving in cold weather. Made from black cape, wool lined, with large size folding gauntlet, strap wrist, and raw edge seams that will not rip; all sizes. Price \$3.00.

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Pure Silk Hose in the drop-stitch effect, double sole, heel and toe. Shown in rich brown and plain black. Price \$1.00.

Cashmere Hose
English made, in shades of grey, brown, Lovat, heather and camel hair; full fashioned; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price \$1.25.

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In light and dark shades, suitable for hairbows and sashes; 5 inches wide. Per yard 50c.

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Suitable for lingerie, in two-tone shades of pink and sand, pink and blue, and a host of other color combinations.
3/4-inch, per yard 20c
1/2-inch, per yard 25c
1/4-inch, per yard 35c

Lingerie Satin Ribbon
In rosebud and swallow designs, in pink, sky, helio, maize and white.
3/4-inch, per yard 10c
1-inch, per yard 17c
1 1/2-inch, per yard 25c
2-inch, per yard 35c

Gold and Silver Brocaded Ribbon
8-inch Satin Ribbon, with gold or silver floral designs in handsome patterns. Come in jade, black and royal, embroidered in silver, and black, navy and sage embroidered in gold. Suitable for handbags, vestees and millinery trimming. Per yard \$1.95.

10-Inch Embroidered Metal Ribbon
French Imported Ribbon, in handsome designs and colorings of silver and rose, henna and rose, royal and silver, navy and gold, grey and silver, electric and silver; 10 inches wide. Suitable for camisoles, dress fronts, vestees and millinery trimming. Per yard \$3.50. —Main Floor

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Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb., 47c
3 lbs. for \$1.38
Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb., 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 21c
3 lbs. for 60c
Finest Quality Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb., 35c
Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Side Bacon, finest procurable, machine sliced, per lb., 50c
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb., 48c
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb., 43c
Little Pig Pork Sausage, lb., 25c
Canadian Siltion Cheese, lb., 32c
Mild Cured Boiled Ham, lb., 55c
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., 40c
3 lbs. for \$1.15
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb., 35c
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Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, lb., 17c
3 lbs. for 50c
Nabob Brand Iceing, including raspberry, strawberry, white, lemon, maple, walnut, chocolate, almond, vanilla, rose, pink and orange. Extra special, 2 pkts., 25c
Raisley, the sure raising powder, formerly known as Paisley flour. Special, per packet 25c
Jap Oranges, per box 65c
New Season's Mixed Nuts, per lb., 23c
2 lbs. for 45c
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, No. 2 tins. Special 2 for 25c
Per dozen \$1.45
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 1-lb. jars. Special, 3 for \$1.00
Cocktail Brand Oysters. Special 2 tins for 45c
Smyrna Figs, lb., 45c and 50c
California Layer Figs, per lb., 25c and 30c
Solito Brand Cluster Table Raisins, 7 crown, per lb., 55c
3 crown, per lb., 55c
J. W. Libby's or Libby's Condensed Mince-meat. Special, 3 packets for 50c. —Lower Main Floor

**An Unusually Good Special in Boys'
Two Pant Tweed Suits at \$8.95**

English mixture tweeds in dark brown shades and blue mixtures; splendid wearing quality, cut in smart single breasted models, lined throughout. Suits with bloomer pants to fit boys from 11 to 17 years and with straight pants for boys from 8 to 13 years. An extra pair of pants with each suit. Market Day Value **\$8.95**

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Choice of grey, blue and brown shades. Strong wool mixtures knit in the popular coat style with shawl collar and two pockets. Sizes 26 to 34. Market Day Special **\$1.59**

**Large White
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White Turkish Towels, with a nice soft finish; very durable quality; size 27 x 50. Splendid value at \$1.00. Market Day Special, each, 79c. —Main Floor

**2 Market-Day
Values
in Embroidered
Pillow Cases**

You are sure to please her if your gift is a pair of these dainty Pillow Cases. Neatly embroidered in many charming designs, and finished with hemstitched and scalloped ends. Size 44 x 36. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, value \$2.95. Market Day Special, per pair **\$2.50**. Scalloped Pillow Cases, value \$2.50. Market Day Special, per pair **\$1.95**. —Main Floor

Bath Robe Blankets, \$7.50

Thick Cosy Bathrobe Blankets, for making into men's or women's bathrobes. Choice of several attractive color combinations. Complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs, each **\$7.50**. —Main Floor

**Christmas Toys
For Girls and Boys**

Our Toyland is filled to overflowing with the biggest and best collection of toys you have ever seen. In order to make shopping easy today we have arranged sections according to price—for instance:

At 29c There are two-seater automobiles, covered delivery vans, spring winding tops and a host of other toys too numerous to mention. All at one price for today **29c**

At 59c At this price you will find trolley cars, delivery cars, automobiles of every description, large size tops and many different kinds of mechanical toys. Today **59c**

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Take advantage now of this special offer and buy that wagon which your boy has been longing for. We have a number of slightly marked wagons in both iron tires and rubber tires which we have decided to clear at once rather than carry them through the season. All sizes.

Values to \$6.50. **\$4.95** Values to \$7.50. **\$5.95**
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We have also specially priced for today's selling a group of wheel goods, including red and yellow racers with four rubber tired wheels, rubber tired tricycles for girls and boys. All at **\$5.95**. —Lower Main Floor

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Fur Trimmed, at the Very Low Price of **\$22.95**

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Habutai Silk Camisoles
Trimmed with fine Val. or shadow lace. Others with rows of lace insertion and satin ribbon; in flesh or white; sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$1.25**. —2nd Floor

**Girls' Warm Coats, Values to
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**Today Is Children's Day in the
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Pape's Dispepsin, value 40c, for 25c
A.B.S. & C. Tablets, 100 in a bottle 27c
Absorbent Cotton, value 70c, for 45c
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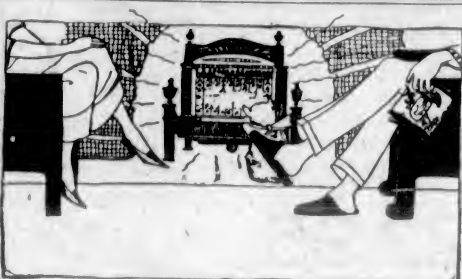
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Lavender Brand, per lb.	41c	Strawberry Jelly, Ginger or Green Fig Marmalade, Wagon's, 5-lb. tin.	25c
Independent Creamery Butter, 1-lb. tin.	47c	Peter's or Wardrop's Marmalade, per tin.	65c
Good Fatless, 100-lb. sack.	\$1.00	Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	20c
Purity Brand Flour, 49-lb. sack.	\$1.80	Outmeal Toilet Soap, 5 cakes for	25c
Robin Hood Hulled Oats, 50-lb. sack \$2.50 or 5 lbs. for	25c	Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, per lb.	25c
Small Jonathan Apples etc., per box	\$1.00	New Orange Tomatoes, 5 large cans	35c
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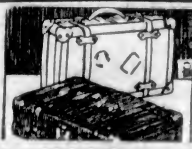
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**Christ Church
Cathedral**
December 2-31

Spanish Prisoners' Work
LONDON, Dec. 1.—All Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Moors, including Generals Arago and Navarro, are now employed in carrying stones for road making, according to a report from Malilla to Madrid, which is printed in The Times today.

Social & Personal

Honor Mrs. Grant

Miss Gertrude Bromley and Mrs. Harry Popham entertained at the former's home on Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Stanley Grant (nee Dorothy Richardson). The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion in yellow and orange. A large karpis, dressed as a bride, stood in the centre of a small table surrounded by tiny colored lights, while streamers of the same shade extended from the amber lights above. Joyce Norris, in a quaint orange costume, with picture hat to match, presented the bride with a huge colored hat box containing the numerous gifts, which she conveyed into the room on a prettily decorated wagon, her little speech being enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and about 11 o'clock the guests sat down to a delectable refreshment.

Lady Journalists' Dinner
In honor of Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, of Winnipeg, one of the first women of Canada to gain access to the press gallery at Ottawa, Mrs. H. P. Hodges yesterday afternoon entertained some of the lady members of the local journalistic profession at her pretty apartments in the Almas Mansions. The gathering also assumed the character of an informal meeting to discuss the suggestion of extending an invitation to the Triennial Convention of Canadian Press Women to hold their 1923 meeting at the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Hodges being asked to carry the proposal to the Vancouver Women's Press Club in order that some definite plan might be outlined whereby the Vancouver and Victoria societies might share the honors of hosting.

Weekly Whist Drive
The weekly whist drive held yesterday at the Sallors' Club, Esquimalt, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the club, was most enjoyable. Mr. Brooker was convener in charge of the tables and score cards, and Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Colvin presided. The prizes, which were won by the following: Ladies, first, Mrs. Henderson; second, Mrs. Stockley; third, Mrs. Waldron. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Wood; second, Mr. K. Glenning; third, Mr. W. Thompson. A fair number of players were present.

Visiting in City
Miss Bertha Winn, formerly of the Victoria schools, who is now an expert in child psychology, arrived in the city yesterday and is spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Jean Brown, 2150 Field Road. Miss Winn has but recently returned to her home in Seattle after nearly a year in Paris as a student at the Sorbonne.

To Attend Ball
At the military ball to be held in the Hotel Vancouver, December 3, Victoria will be represented by a large party of officers from the Permanent Force. Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, G.B., C.M.G., and a number of the headquarters' staff of M.D. 11 will be present. Parties from Washington will also be present.

Hostess at Dance
Miss Margaret Adam was hostess last evening at her home on Richmond Street, when she entertained at a very delightful dance, her guests numbering between forty-five and fifty. Her orchestra supplied the dance music, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, during which refreshments were served.

Hosts at Victoria Club
Last evening members of the Robert Burns McKelving Chapter, I.O.G.E., entertained at a very delightful dance at the Victoria Club. Prof. Osard's orchestra dispensed most attractive music. Mrs. Chrow, president, received the guests upon their arrival. During the evening refreshments were served, also punch.

Visitors Entertained
The members of the girls' hockey team of Britannia High School, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday, were the guests of the local team at the Victoria High School to supper at the school last evening. Following which a very delightful dance was held.

Bishop Speaking
Bishop de Pencier will speak at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, when his subject will be "Canada's Greatest Asset." Mrs. Gordon will be the soloist.

Spent Week Here
Mrs. A. de B. Farris, who has been a visitor in the city for the past week, and in whose honor several little social functions were arranged, left by the night boat yesterday for Vancouver.

Returns to Prince George
Mr. Whitford Ackerman, of the Royal Bank of Canada, who left Prince George last Saturday to resume his duties after spending a fortnight's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ackerman, of 29 Lewis Street.

Hostess at Bridge
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt entertained at a bridge party at her home on Pemberton Road.

NANAIMO

Celebrates Anniversary
A most enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Lambert Street, on Thursday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of

their son Cecil. A large number of friends gathered in commemoration of the event, spending a most enjoyable evening in music, games and dancing. The festivities being kept up to an early hour. During the evening a most sumptuous repast was served, a toast to the host of the evening being fittingly proposed by Mr. T. Simpson, Jr., to which Cecil made an appropriate response. A drawing for a basket of candy was among the interesting events of the evening's festivities, the prize being won by Mr. T. Simpson, Jr.

Conservative Card Party
A large number of players took part in the whist drive held Thursday evening by the Liberal-Conservative Association. The prizes were: Ladies, first, Mrs. J. Dunn; second, Mrs. L. Goodwin; third, Mrs. Bainbridge. Gentlemen, first, Mr. C. Horne; second, Mr. P. Robinson; third, Mr. C. Baird.

Birthday Party

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Magroet, Halliburton Street, was the hostess to a large number of young friends at a birthday party on Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE TO CONTINUE TODAY

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 2
Meet With Great Success in Their Two-Day Sale

The Christmas gift sale held by the Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 2, was very successful yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of visitors, who purchased the various articles displayed at the prettily decorated stalls. The sale will continue today at the store recently vacated by Sam Scott, Douglas Street, where the Douglas Street branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Afternoon tea, served under the direction of Mrs. Harold Beckwith and Mrs. McDonald, was one of the popular features of the sale, and the following members convened different stalls: Curiosity shop, the Misses E. B. Cameron, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Dods; home cooking stall, the Misses Nickerson, assisted by Mrs. McIntyre; Mrs. Carter; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Bingham; candy stall, Mrs. Fraser, assisted by Miss Muir; 25 and 50-cent stall, Mrs. Stapleton, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Burnes. Miss Jean Morris foretold the future by "reading the tea cups."

Mrs. Dennis Harris formally declared the sale open at 2 o'clock with an appropriate little speech, and was presented by the Post with a corsage bouquet.

A number of articles will be added to yesterday's display, and the sale will open today at 1 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable works of the lodge.

EXTENDING SCOPE OF PROVINCIAL SOCIETY

Vancouver Native Daughters of B.C.
Inaugurate Chain to Link All
Women of Dominion

It has been for some months the ambition of the Native Daughters of British Columbia to extend their organization not only by forming new sub-posts in this Province but also by establishing similar posts in the other provinces of Canada having a constitution and by-laws copied from those now in use in British Columbia and undertaking service work such as is being done in this and other cities.

As soon as posts have been established in one or more of the provinces of Canada, it is the intention to unify the whole under the name of the "Native Daughters of Canada." Looking forward to the completion of such Dominion-wide organization the Native Daughters of British Columbia have secured from the Government, through their solicitors, a charter authorizing them to operate under the title before mentioned, namely, "The Native Daughters of Canada."

An organization meeting of the Native Daughters of Canada was held on Tuesday evening last in Vancouver at which the following officers were elected: Supreme past factor, Mrs. J. Z. Hall; supreme factor, Mrs. Paul Smith; supreme vice-factor, Mrs. Charles J. Chambers; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Chambers; supreme historian, Miss Hilda Swanson; supreme secretary, Miss Bud Swanson; supreme treasurer, Miss Jessie Williamson. It is hoped, in the near future, to send an organizer to Alberta to open posts in that Province, which will be the second link in the chain which will eventually bind all native daughters together in one great sisterhood known as "The Native Daughters of Canada."

MRS. WILSON JONES IN RADIO PROGRAMME

Well-Known Singer May Be Heard
in Broadcasting Station Next
Thursday Evening.

The great interest in radio broadcasting and the increasing number of "listeners in" makes it probable that many people in the city will be in a position next Thursday evening to hear one of Victoria's erstwhile singers, Mrs. Wilson Jones, who is singing at the Chalmers Hotel, Berkeley, California, from 8 to 9 o'clock on that night. For the information of those who wish to "tune in" the call is KRE, wave-length 170.

Mrs. Wilson Jones has opened a studio in San Francisco, and expects to be very busy directly the New Year is starting with a recital in the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, on Monday, January 15, when she will be singing with the famous symphony orchestra. She is appearing in concert under the direction of Madame Voght, who is a well-known impresario of the Pacific Coast.

At her radio concert at the Claremont Hotel at Berkeley next Thursday, Mrs. Wilson Jones will be assisted by Miss Merrianna Fowler, a pianist who will not only give individual numbers but will play the accompaniment; also the Misses Elizabeth Aydellet, a talented young violinist, who is to play the obligato for the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria;" and Mrs. Wilson Jones, a blind reader.

While there are numerous friends of Mrs. Wilson Jones who will not have any opportunity of listening to this radio concert, who are in a position to do so will be delighted to hear this popular artist in the distant auditorium.

MISS BERTHA SMITH RECEIVES GIFTS FROM MEMBERS OF STAFF

Thursday afternoon was the scene of two pleasing events in the Parliament Buildings, occasioned by the departure of Miss Bertha L. Smith from the Public Works Department, owing to her approaching marriage to Mr. Bruce Dixon, Chief Inspector of Dykes.

A large number of the staff of the Works Department, together with well-wishers from the Lands Department, gathered in the ante-room of Mr. J. E. Griffith, Deputy Minister of Public Works, to whom Miss Smith has been secretary for the past three years, for the purpose of making a presentation to her.

On behalf of the Department, Mr. Griffith expressed the general regret at losing Miss Smith's services, but extended to her the best wishes of all for her future welfare and happiness. He then presented her with a gold watch and a tangible token of the esteem in which she was held by the department. In acceptance of the same, Miss Smith expressed her sincere thanks for such a handsome gift and also for the appreciative remarks and for the appreciation of the members of the department.

Among those present were Messrs. Griffith, Macpherson, Blyth, Macdonald, Stenders, Hood, Edmondson, McCrea, Butler, Ashdown, Hart and Hobbles, Mr. Fyfe, and the Misses Gill, Fulton, Irvine, Giesse and Elkington.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Smith was further honored at a surprise towel shower and tea in the ante-room, which affair had been arranged by the young ladies of the Lands, Works and Waterworks Departments. The gifts were presented in the form of a huge bonbon, and the tea was most suitably arranged in a color scheme of mauve and pink. For the past seven years Miss Smith has been connected with this branch of the Government service, and at the tea the regrets at her departure were voiced in conjunction with the good wishes of all present for the future.

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS HOLIDAY CONFIRMED

Members of Retail Merchants' Committee Oppose Motion to Substitute Saturday Afternoon

Firm opposition to the proposal to change the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon was apparent at a meeting held yesterday of the retail committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. It was the opinion of the majority of those present that it would be inadvisable, in view of the present business conditions, to make any change in the time of the half-holiday.

Great stress was laid on the fact that Saturday afternoon is one of the busiest times of the week, as the workingman usually does his shopping at that time. It was also pointed out that the Canadian Pacific Railway brought many shoppers into the city on Saturday by giving special low fares, and further, that much business was done with various other week-end visitors to Victoria.

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SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS RESULT OF BAZAAR

Highly Successful Sale of Work Held
Yesterday at Ladies' Aid of St.
Andrew's Church

Wonderful success rewarded the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the big effort which they made in connection with their annual sale of work held yesterday in the church schoolroom, when about \$600 was cleared.

Members of the congregation patronized the affair generously, even the cafeteria supper, quite a new enterprise, having many patrons. Every department of the venture paid splendidly, and a very jolly spirit, suggestive of approaching Yuletide, gave an atmosphere which was as welcome to the adults as to the scores of children who danced about the Christmas tree and the other little nuclei of interest specially designed to attract the bright eyes of the youngsters. The musical programme provided by Mr. Jesse Longfield and his orchestra greatly helped the social character of the occasion.

Each department did well: Mrs. D. Cameron sold home-made candy; Miss Leitch presided over a fancy work stall; Mrs. Puckle did a "big" business in toys, dolls and Christmas trees; Mrs. Lawrence had charge of superlatives; Mrs. Walter Scott was an able saleswoman at the well-stocked table of home-cooked dainties.

One feature which was patronized by everyone was afternoon tea, and this and the cafeteria supper, for which the room had to be cleared, were splendidly organized by Mrs. T. I. Dunn, Mrs. Dorrell and Mrs. McDiarmid.

The little formal opening ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Clarke, Moderator of the General Assembly, who spoke on behalf of the ladies when he asked generous support for the undertaking. Reminding those present of the stupendous effort engaged in organizing such a thing, the loyal support which the members of the congregation gave helped Mrs. McKillop, the president, and the Ladies' Aid to realize the handsome sum which the treasury showed at the end of the afternoon.

SALE AND DANCE SUCCESS

Splendid success attended the sale of work and hard times dance held Wednesday under the auspices of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. The bazaar was opened at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, who spoke very freely on the work of the order, and presented on behalf of the service class a cut-glass dish to Sister

EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF CANADA'S GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner was the speaker at the meeting held last night in the Liberal-Conservative Club quarters, Campbell Building, of the Victoria Women's Conservative Club. She chose as her subject the British North America Act, and the system of Canadian government, and showed a deep knowledge of Canadian government and developments from the time of the early organization of Lower Canada to the time of the present-day government.

Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted at the meeting and a standing vote of sympathy was taken for Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Michigan Street, who was recently bereaved in the death of her husband.

It was announced that the meeting scheduled for next Friday evening in the Parliament Buildings, where the club will attend a night session of the Legislature. The first meeting in January, 1923, will take the form of a social to be held in the club quarters.

Leader Arrested

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Official reports from Munich state that Captain Erhardt, a prominent leader in the Kapp revolt, was arrested yesterday at the request of the supreme court, and transferred to Leipzig.

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FRANK POMEROY IS ACCORDED HONORS

OAK BAY YOUTH PERFORMED HEROIC ACT HERE

Received Humane Society's Medal From Councilor Grease at Last Night's Hockey Game

Frank Pomeroy, a youth of 18 years, last night was presented at the Willows Arena between the first and second periods of the St. Patrick's-Victoria hockey match, with the Royal Canadian Humane Association's Medal for an act of bravery which he performed here last August. The presentation was made by Councilor A. D. Grease, of Oak Bay, acting for Reeve R. J. Drake, who was absent from the city.

The \$500 spectators were last night informed of the circumstances of the act which earned Pomeroy such distinction. It was set out that on the afternoon of August 1, 1922, while a boy named James Sarat, aged eight years, residing at the Oak Bay Hotel with his parents who were on a visit from the United States, was riding a log in the sea opposite the Oak Bay Hotel and in attempting to turn the log towards the shore he (Sarat) fell off the log into the sea, which at that point was over six feet deep. The boy could not swim and was in danger of drowning when Frank Pomeroy, Jr., aged 18 years, residing at 2261 Willows Road, Oak Bay, was passing on his way home from work, and, hearing the boy's cries for help, he (Pomeroy) without any hesitation or removing any of his clothing, jumped into the sea, swam out, out about thirty yards and brought the boy Sarat safely to shore.

Pomeroy has never had any instruction in the art of life saving, and amongst other boys, learnt to swim on the Oak Bay beaches.

Inquiry was made into the above case of bravery and witnesses interviewed by Chief Byrne, who forwarded the necessary affidavits to the investigating governors, Royal Canadian Humane Association, Hamilton, Ont.

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CHEST CAMPAIGN GETS GOOD START

CITIZENS RESPOND TO DRIVE TO ATTAIN \$86,600

Service Organizations Are Working Hard to Win Victory Loan Flag—Yesterday's Results

The Community Chest got off to a good start yesterday, when 129 canvassers, mostly members of the Gyro, Kiwanis and Rotary service clubs, went through certain portions of the business and residential districts of the city in search of funds to put the Chest drive over the top, that is, to raise \$86,600 for local charitable and welfare associations. The collectors were given cordial greetings by the prospects, and the first day's takings showed that the citizens realize the worth of this modernized system of helping worthy organizations to "carry on."

There is great rivalry between the three service clubs, which are out to win the big flag which the City of Victoria obtained in the last Victory Loan Campaign. Each club has as its objective the sum of \$20,000, and the club which attains its quota first will receive this emblem, the Community Chest headquarters the club majors are in attendance throughout the day and are keeping in touch with their team captains, who in turn are each superintending the efforts of eight canvassers. The headquarters phones, 7700 and 7701, are being kept busy, and the citizens are coming in and handing their donations to the campaign managers.

The official results for the first day of the reorganized drive are:

Rotary—To credit at 8 a.m. \$2,600; day's collections, \$1,108.90; credit at 6 p.m., \$4,708.90.
Kiwanis—To credit at 8 a.m. \$2,600; day's collections, \$1,604.50; credit at 6 p.m., \$5,204.50.
Gyro—Credit at 8 a.m., \$2,600; day's collections, \$566.25; credit at 6 p.m., \$4,166.25.
Headquarters Staff—day's collection, \$218.25 (includes mail).
Previously acknowledged but not allocated to the clubs, \$1,035.
Grand total 6 p.m., Dec 1—\$15,429.50.

The above figures do not include some large donations which have been promised but which have not yet been covered by pledge cards.

Contributors

Among the contributions received by the Community Chest are the following:
R. H. Addison, \$5.00; D. J. Angus, \$500.00; Ansonson's Drug Store, \$15.00; Miss K. Agnew, \$17.00; G. H. Aylard, \$50.00; Mrs. Aucott, \$10.00; E. J. and A. Anderson, \$10.00; P. C. Abell, \$10.00; Miss D. E. Allen, \$5.00; Mrs. E. H. Anderson, \$5.00; Mrs. Ashcroft, \$20.00; J. F. Armstrong, \$20.00; R. S. Baker, \$2.00; F. J. Baines, \$10.00; E. B. Baker, \$10.00; Rev. H. R. and Miss Baker, \$10.00; The Beehive, \$10.00; P. M. Bird, \$5.00; H. B. Billingsley, \$25.00; W. H. Barcham, \$10.00; J. W. Bird, \$25.00; E. Barlow, \$5.00; B. C. Funeral Co., \$100.00; C. P. Bayles, \$1.00; C. L. Pranson, \$10.00; J. L. Beckwith, \$25.00; G. Brindley, \$1.00; E. Brown, \$10.00; Miss E. Brown, \$2.00; Miss M. C. Brown, \$5.00; Sir F. S. and Lady Barnard, \$55.00; J. W. Baugh-Alien, \$2.00; T. P. Baxter, \$10.00; A. F. Baxter, \$20.00; E. E. Blackwood, \$15.00; R. F. and D. C. Blandy, \$10.00; E. F. Bogart, \$1.00; F. S. Bone, \$5.00; Mrs. A. H. Bostock, \$5.00; Mrs. D. R. Bremner, \$2.00; Miss Grace Bremner, \$2.00; Brit. American Paint Co., \$50.00; Mrs. J. Brown, \$1.00; A. Bruce, \$2.00; Mrs. R. A. Brown, \$10.00; Major L. Bullock-Webster, \$5.00; Mrs. Belton, \$10.00; R. P. Clarke & Co., \$50.00; Miss L. Carroll, \$2.00; Mrs. H. Carne, \$4.00; J. R. Cowell, \$2.00; Mrs. A. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, \$15.00; L. C., \$5.00; Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, \$5.00; Miss R. Crease, \$15.00; Miss M. Cameron, \$10.00; W. A. Cameron, \$10.00; Mrs. J. N. Cann, \$20.00; A. Carmichael, \$50.00; Miss V. Cass, \$5.00; J. Caven, \$10.00; Mrs. A. Clubb, \$5.00.

MEMBERS MAKE STUDY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

Under Teachers of Rival Schools of Practice Laymen Investigate Spinal Columns

Dr. S. E. Whitnall, professor of anatomy of McGill University, was the star witness yesterday before the select committee of the Legislature appointed to hear the rival claims of the chiropractic and ethical medical men. He followed the evidence presented by the chiropractic expert, Dr. Lee W. Edwards, of Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. R. E. Whitnall, professor of anatomy of the University of McGill, and an expert in his particular line, was the chief witness before the select committee of the Legislature yesterday morning, appointed to investigate the relative merits of the chiropractic demand for legislation designed to bring the chiropractors of the Province under their own organization. Talk in the committee room yesterday would indicate that there is little possibility of the bill now before the House being approved, but there is a possibility, if the medical profession will agree to it, the chiropractors may be brought in as a branch of the profession, subject to stipulated regulations.

Before the committee appeared Mr. Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and Mr. A. M. Macdonald, K.C., acted for the ethical doctors. There were exhibits of spines, etc. One, it was stated, being the spine of a man who three

weeks ago had died in Verdun asylum, Quebec.

Interesting Debate

It was a long, and at times interesting debate between Dr. Whitnall and Lee W. Edwards, who is of Omaha, Nebraska, and is appearing for the chiropractors. It was highly technical, but the big audience which crowded the maple room of the Legislative buildings was highly entertained.

Dr. Edwards, main witness for the chiropractors, and who was on the stand on Thursday, declared he had treated many cases of influenza successfully, the chiropractic method, he claimed, being to block the disease before it developed. His whole argument was an attempt to prove that there was no danger to the public through chiropractic methods. He was under examination by Mr. Robertson, and produced his credentials as a medical man.

Mr. Robertson also brought out the fact that in the chiropractic colleges in the United States neither surgery nor materia medica were taught. The

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Children's White All-Wool Ribbed Hosiery, and of very dependable quality; sizes 7 to 10. Reduced to 75¢ a pair.

There was a lengthy cross fire between Dr. Edwards and Dr. Whitnall, the latter apparently securing the ear of members of the committee. It was 1 o'clock before the hearing was over, and arrangements were made to continue on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Interested in Spine

Dr. Edwards went into details taken up at chiropractic colleges, and he said that chiropractors were not interested in the organs, but only in the spine, where the cause of all disease lay. "Chiropractors, therefore, deal with organs they had never seen," said Mr. Robertson.

"Yes, and so do doctors treat the heart without seeing it," replied Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Whitnall, a well known expert, stated that he felt the subject under dispute was one of mechanics, and he produced a vertebrae to illustrate the complex mechanism of the human spine. He argued that the claims of the chiropractors relative to the manipulations of the spine were wholly erroneous, and that the contention of the chiropractors to adjust the spine was purely imaginary.

Meeting of Conference—The December meeting of the conference will be held at the home of Miss Ful-

ler, Rockland Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Sanderson will speak on "Talleyrand and His Time."

Court of Revision—Reeve Watson and Counsellors McWilliam and Ventreight were named by the Sanich Council last night as the court of revision to make additions to or subtract from the municipal voters' list.

Signal Company—There will be a parade of the 11th Fortunes Signal Company at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are to parade in uniform. Recruits will be issued with uniforms after this parade.

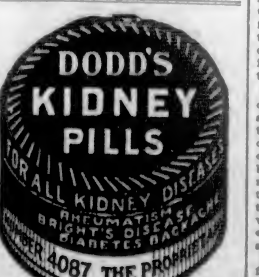
Coming-Out Dance—The Hon. Mrs. Green-Wilkinson, of Saanich, North Salt Spring Island, is giving a small dance at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, December 27, on the occasion of her daughter, Miss Oonah Green-Wilkinson, coming out.

City & District

Name Omitted—In the account of the sale of St. John's Ladies' Guild the name of Mrs. Stelmie inadvertently has been omitted from the list of helpers at that affair.

To Meet Monday—The Sanich Council, which met last night, will hold a session Monday night, commencing at 7:30, to deal with problems requiring immediate consideration.

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Crystal Club Holds Majority of Records Made by Swimmers

Konowaloff Is Leading National Expert in Pacific Northwest—Miss Audrey Griffin, of Victoria and Island Athletic Association Smashed Five Marks, Mostly in Distance Events

SEATTLE swimmers, competing under the colors of the Crystal Swimming Club, hold twenty-nine out of forty-one accredited Northwest swimming records, according to the list of aquatic performances prepared in Portland by C. F. Werner, a member of the Pacific Northwest Association records committee. The list is the only complete tabulation of records that has been checked by the Northwest officials for several years.

Mitrie Konowaloff, the diminutive Russian speedster, leads the field with eight records, four in the indoor free style events, one in the indoor backstroke, two in the outdoor free style events, and one in an outdoor backstroke race. In addition, Konowaloff was a member of two record breaking relay teams.

Ann Mayhall Wagstaff, of the C. B. C., and Audrey Griffin, of the Victoria and Island A. A., have each smashed five marks in women's events. Miss Wagstaff in free style sprints up to 230 yards, and Miss Griffin in the breast stroke and distance events.

THE RECORDS:

Men's Events

Free Style Indoor

50 yards—23 4-5 seconds—George Cuhna, Camp Lewis, 1912.

100 yards—33 4-5 seconds—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

200 yards—2 min. 24 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

230 yards—3 min. 20 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

440 yards—6 min. 41 2-3 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

500 yards—6 min. 19 1-5 sec.—Steve Bushnell, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

280 yards—13 min. 59 sec.—Norman Rosa, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

Indoor Backstroke

50 yards—23 4-5 sec.—Mitrie Konowaloff, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

100 yards—1 min. 11 sec.—Jack Pobochenko, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, 1921.

150 yards—1 min. 59 sec.—Spriggs Waecher, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

Indoor Breast Stroke

50 yards—24 4-5 sec.—Lambert Sternbergh, Crystal Swimming Club, Seattle, 1922.

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SPORTING NEWS

SPECULATE OVER EDMONTON'S FORM

FOOTBALL FINAL DEPENDS ON BACKFIELD PLAY PROGRESS

Westerners learned something new in science of game in last year's struggle with Argos.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The outcome of the final football game at Richardson Stadium, in Kingston, tomorrow, between Edmonton and Queen's University, seems to depend largely on how much progress Edmonton has made in the development of their back field play, says The Globe.

When Edmonton played Argos in the National final here last autumn they were lamentably weak, but they appeared to have not much more than an elementary knowledge of the finer points of backfield play. Several of the players learned and played most of their football in the States. Deacon White is a United States coach. Players and coach admitted after the final game that they had not dreamed of the possibilities of the Canadian game, but they took their

CRUIQUI IS FAVORITE

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Eugene Criqui is a strong favorite in the betting on his bout tomorrow with Billy Matthews to settle the European featherweight championship. The money which crossed the Channel from England to be wagered on Matthews was eagerly snapped up.

ALLAN CUP HOCKEY

ISLANDERS ARE PLAYING ON MAINLAND TODAY

Britannia High School Girls Meet Victorians on Jubilee Ground This Morning

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club's team left last night to represent the island vs. Mainland at Brockton Point today, the following being the island team: Goal, Gibson; backs, D. Hudson and G. Stanley (captain); halfbacks, Muncy, English and P. Fletcher; forwards, Wilson, Bredin, Bunting, Wenman and Hodgson.

Today at the Jubilee Hospital ground the Victoria High School girls' team is playing the Britannia High School team from Vancouver at 11 a.m. Also at 2:30 there will be a practice game for the members of the local club.

The second monthly dance of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club proved to be quite the best hitherto held by the club in any season. Fully a hundred members and friends were present, and all were unanimous in their verdict. The president, Dean Quinlan, made a few remarks apropos the team's visit to Victoria to do battle for the Allan Cup. He recommended the story "What we have we hold," and suggested auto-suggestion to be used at Brockton Point. He also endorsed the honorary secretary with numerous adjectives expressive of eulogy and veneration.

Next Saturday Duncan is sending down two teams, a men's and ladies' eleven.

OXFORD RUNNERS WIN ANNUAL RELAY EVENT

Defeat Cambridge by Three Races to Two in Annual Event—Some Fast Times Rang Up on Track

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Dec. 1.—Oxford beat Cambridge by three events to two in the annual relay races today. The half mile was won by Oxford by seven yards in one minute 21.5 seconds. Oxford also won the mile by 2 1/2 yards in 2 minutes 39.5 seconds. The two-mile event was taken by Cambridge by 100 yards in 3 minutes 3.5 seconds, and Cambridge also won the four-mile event by 22 yards in 13 minutes 5.5 seconds. Oxford won the 480-yard hurdles by forty yards in one minute 7.5 seconds.

UP-ISLAND FOOTBALL

First Games to Be Played for Brackman-Ker Cup at Nanaimo and Cumberland

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—The first games in the series for the B & K Cup will be played this week-end when Nanaimo City meets the Lady-smith Seconds at Nanaimo, and the Merchants' United journey to Cumberland.

The game here should prove exciting in view of the hard-fought battles between the two teams last year, when Lady-smith Seconds put Nanaimo City out of the running for the cup. James Dawson will referee the match.

Other week-end football games to be played December 3 are: South Wellington vs. Collets, at South Wellington, referee W. Lightfoot.

Northfield vs. North Wellington at Northfield, referee M. Armstrong. The members of the Hornet rugby football team have been presented with a new set of sweaters, the gift of the Union Brewing Co. of this city. The handsome donors are much appreciated by the club members.

The final game of the evening will be a fast senior men's game between the Maple Leafs, of First Presbyterian Church, and St. Andrew's. These two teams should provide a good fast exhibition.

Programme
7 p.m.—Intermediate boys, St. Andrew's, Metros versus Metropolitans "B".
7:45 p.m.—Senior girls, Spencers versus Live Wires.
8:30 p.m.—Senior girls, St. Andrew's vs. Y.W.C.A.
9 p.m.—Senior men, St. Andrew's versus Maple Leafs.

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Draw for Ladies' Monthly Medal Competition to Be Played Today—Many Entries

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Miss Young and Mrs. Price.
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V.I.A.A. RUGBY PRACTICE

The V.I.A.A. Rugby players will hold a practice today on the Willows ground at 3 p.m., when all are expected to turn up.

SIKI MUST BEHAVE

MAY HAVE LICENCE RENEWED IN NINE MONTHS

Boxing Federation Sends Decision to Government Official Regarding Carpenter's Conqueror

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Battling Siki, who won the world's light heavyweight championship from Georges Carpentier, but recently lost it, and also was denied the privilege of fighting by the ruling of the French Boxing Federation, because of alleged unseemly conduct, may have a new licence to box "after nine months of good behavior." This information is contained in a letter sent by the Federation to Henry Patte, Under Secretary of State for Physical Culture.

OAK BAY FIFTEEN IS AFTER TROPHY

Will Play Kitilano High School Team for the Thompson Cup Today in Vancouver

Last night the Oak Bay High School Rugby team, having won the elimination games against the Victoria High School in the Thompson Cup competition, took ship for Vancouver, where today they will meet the Kitilano High School team of Vancouver in the final for the cup which is emblematic of the High School rugby championship of the province.

Kitilano this year beat the King Edward High School, which has held the cup for three years in succession, but in the Oak Bay High School they will meet a team which has been well schooled in the rugby game, and which is considered to have an excellent chance to bring back the trophy to the Capital. The Oak Bay team is as follows: Full back, Gilmer (captain); three-quarters, Collier, Willis, Shewers and Playfair; half-backs, Miller and Adamson; forwards, Crombie, Elliott, Brown and Shi; reserve, Taylor.

SAANICHTON WINS FROM RITHEFT TEAM

Score of Basketball Game Was 23-13—Metropolitans to Play at Saanichton Tonight

SAANICHTON, Nov. 30.—The basketball game played at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, last night between Ritheft's team and the "A" team of the Saanichton Athletic Association, was a good game, Saanichton winning by 23-13.

The line-up was as follows: Saanichton—A. Buckner, R. Crawford, W. McNally, J. Lannon and M. Lannon.
Ritheft—Frank De Wolfe, William Holman, W. Erickson, Sidney Holt, Allie Speed.

The referee was also Main. Saturday night the Metropolitan seniors will play the Saanichton "A" team. Military five hundred will be provided in the proposed amusement centre.

Full Programme of Basketball Games at Trades Hall Tonight

Another series of fast basketball games will be played tonight at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, commencing at 7 p.m.

The opening game will be between the Metropolitan Intermediate "B" boys and St. Andrew's Metros.

A senior girls' game will then be played, when Spencers' girls will meet the Live Wires from First Presbyterian Church.

The Live Wires played in the junior division last season, but will be in the senior girls' league this year and will make a good showing. Spencers have been improving rapidly and will try hard to secure a win over the Live Wires.

St. Andrew's senior girls will meet the Y.W.C.A. five in what should prove to be a very closely contested and exciting game.

Grady Wellburn, Gladys Thorpe and Dorothy Long are with the Y.W.C.A. team.
Jean Burridge, Belinda Hamilton and Dorothy Melville are playing with St. Andrew's.

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GRILSE PLENTIFUL IN SAANICH ARM

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Lauchies are using a pound and a half of lead, and rowboats eight ounces.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

The results of the basketball games played last evening in the Athletic Club Arena are as follows:
Federals, 18; Young Reliance, 2.
Rovers vs. Division VI, Division VI won by default.

Foresters vs. Northfield, Foresters win by default.
Checkers vs. Foresters, "Foresters" win by default.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held on Tuesday next, December 5.

COUNCIL AGREES TO AMUSEMENT PROJECT

Eighty Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent on Foundations—Voters Asked to Endorse Agreement

The City Council gave its final stamp of approval yesterday afternoon to the amusement centre scheme, and the agreement between the city and the Chamber of Commerce trustees for the project now awaits only the signature of Mayor William Marchant and the other parties to the compact.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Stadium site will be given over to the trustees, free of taxation for ten years, and the city also gives free water for that period, the guarantee being given by the trustees that the sum of \$200,000 will be spent on the development of an amusement centre there.

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon Mr. T. Cross, chairman of the amusement centre committee, and Mr. Alfred Carmichael, active in the amusement centre question since its inception here, attended and represented the views of the trustees when the various clauses were under discussion. Only minor amendments were made to the document as it appeared in its original form.

Mr. Carmichael stated that it would be necessary to spend at least \$25,000 on the foundations of the buildings alone. Salt water swimming baths, a convention hall, stadium for indoor sports, and a host of other attractions will be provided in the proposed amusement centre.

The voters will be asked to give their approval to a by-law based on the agreement between the city and the trustees, which will be submitted to them at the municipal election on December 12.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders for the Week Ending December 2—Orderly Duties and Parades

Battalion orders issued by Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Trephart, B. C. O., officer commanding 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, for the week ending Friday, December 8.

Officers of the week, Captain W. G. O. Holland. Next for duty, Lieutenant H. B. Bate, M. C.

Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergeant J. T. Forsyth. Next for duty, Sergeant E. H. Frampton.

Battalion orderly corporal, Corporal S. Raybone. Next for duty, Corporal R. C. Kennedy.

Parades for the week are posted as follows:
Monday—Miniature rifle range, talk on range shooting. Gymnastics exercises. Thursday—Commanding officer's parade at 3 p.m. Dress, drill order. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. The following provisional lieutenants are appointed: Joshua Rowland Kingham, Hector Thurburn, Victor George Festing Barton and Ralph Barton Mathews.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

THREE HUNDRED EDMONTON MEN IN STREET PARADE

Union President Says All Mines in District 18 Will Be Closed Down in Week

EDMONTON, Dec. 1.—Some 300 local miners, most of whom are said to have gone on strike today in the Edmonton district, paraded the streets this evening as a demonstration against the mine owners. There was no disturbance.

All the mines in the immediate vicinity are in operation today, though some are short-handed. Operators say that between 50 and 75 per cent are at work, and several mines are running at full capacity. President Sherman, of District 18, who is in the city, asserts that by next week he will have the strike in full operation and all the mines closed down.

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HOPE OF SURPLUS BRINGS ARGUMENT

Saanich Council Discusses What to Do With Money—Report on Necessary Roadwork

Discovering from a report that it was estimated that the municipality would have a surplus of slightly over \$7,000 by the end of the year, the Saanich Council last night discussed ways of disposing of this money.

Reeve Watson suggested that a large part of the estimated surplus be used to continue the paving of the West Saanich Road, with a like amount from the Provincial Government.

Councillor Macneil said that while the West Saanich Road paving was a most desirable improvement, it would be best to devote the money to maintaining roads which were now going to pieces. He moved that each ward be given \$500 for road work.

There was some discussion as to whether wards already overpaid as far as their ward appropriations were concerned should benefit. Councillor Vantage said that he knew of no place in Ward Three where \$500 could be advantageously spent at the present time.

Councillor Macneil said that while his appropriation was overpaid, he would continue to request funds where they were necessary.

Reeve Watson said that he would support the move for a contribution to each ward, provided that he knew where the money would be spent.

Councillor Brooks moved an amendment that the road superintendent bring in a report as to where such a supplementary ward appropriation should be spent, and Councillor Horne seconded it. Councillor McWilliam fought hard for immediate action and charged the Reeve with blocking his plan. The council finally withdrew his resolution and the amendment for the superintendent's report passed.

The Council was informed that the Government had agreed to its plan for the paying of only 22.1-3 per cent of the liquor profits in lieu of special hospital fund to a Victoria hospital, 17.1-3 per cent to go to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre. The Council is assuming that this division applies to not only the liquor profits already received by it so far this year, but also the amount which the Government, in a letter read last night, stated would shortly be allocated.

In a letter to the Council, the Government pointed out that the approximately \$1,500 still owing to Saanich on its motor tax share for the year was too small to be worth while paying, and the Council thought differently and decided to tell the Government so.

AFRAID FOR REPEAL OF "DRY" AMENDMENT

American Anti-Saloon League Says Commission to Determine "What Is Liquor" Will Confuse Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Anti-Saloon League is opposed to the proposal that Congress, with a view to possible amendment of the Volstead Act, appoint a scientific commission to determine what is intoxicating liquor.

Representatives of the league and prohibition workers from 48 States and the District of Columbia yesterday voted unanimously at a meeting to fight such a resolution.

"We believe this movement for a so-called scientific commission, initiated by wet interests many months ago, is not designed to work out a solution of the law enforcement problem," they contended, "but, on the other hand, to confuse the issue, break the law enforcement and ultimately to secure the repeal of the 18th amendment."

"No scientific commission can determine accurately what is intoxicating liquor for a group of one hundred million people."

OUTPUT OF SILVER IS BEYOND ESTIMATES

Good Weather and Favorable Conditions Give Yukon Camps Great Start—Rich Vein Struck

DAWSON, Dec. 1.—First news of the output at Keno Hill silver camp to reach Dawson since the close of navigation was brought in today. Good weather and favorable conditions have given the silver camps a great start and their winter output will be far in excess of the first estimates. Keno Hill Limited will mine about 4,000 tons and Traders' Yukon Limited about 3,000 tons, before the opening of navigation.

Phenomenal Body
Arrival report the discovery of a phenomenal body of ore on the Treadwell-Yukon lode, where the vein is said to have widened 28 feet with the 200-foot level, all high-grade ore. On the same level last Fall the vein was ten feet wide, carrying 300 ounces of silver to the ton and some lead. A concentrator will be put in at this point in the spring, if the rich vein holds out to the 400-foot level.

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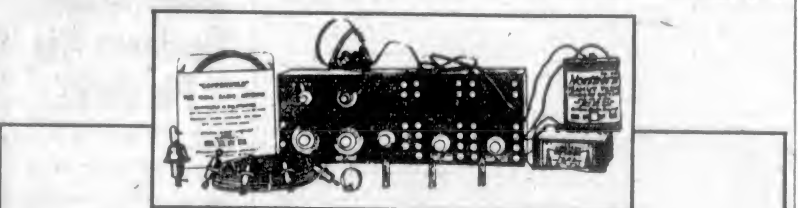
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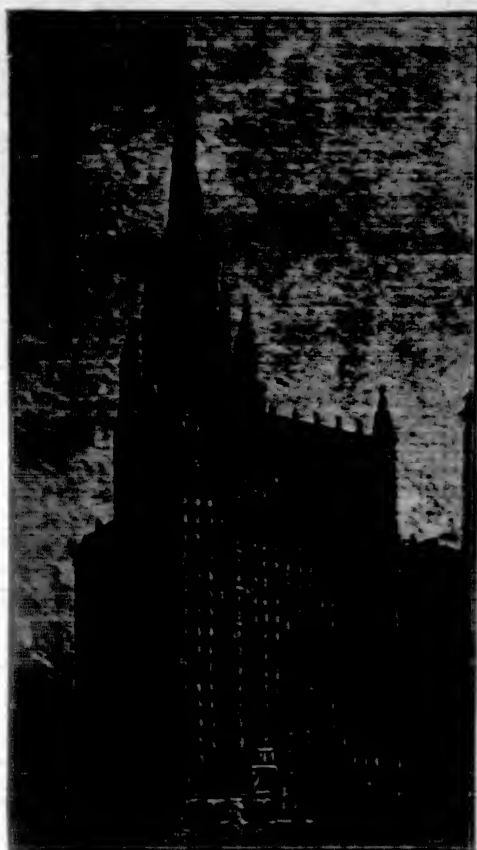
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Chicago is to have a Methodist "meeting house" 21 storeys high. Architects' drawing of the new First Methodist Episcopal Church, spire and all, in the heart of Chicago's business district.



Signorina Rita Guarini was selected by a committee of artists and sculptors as the prettiest girl in Rome.



Monkey fur is prominent in this costume, on collars, cuffs and at the bottom. The hat is of black panne velvet with a lace crown effect.



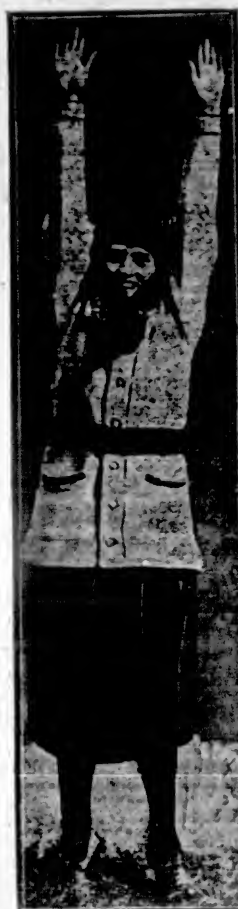
O. Lundberg, 78 years old, of the Odd Fellows' Home in Canon City, Colorado, is acknowledged to be the best fancy work artist in that community, surpassing even all women competitors. He has won many prizes at state fairs.



French soldiers, disabled in the war, brought to a point of vantage near the Arc De Triomphe in Paris to see the Armistice Day homage to the memory of their dead comrades.



Mrs. Wanda Helbig, a woman sailor, has just returned from Borneo where she declares she saw a tribe of natives, half monkey, half human.



Pearl Davies, leader of the "shouting sisters," of the University of Iowa, who cheer their men's football team at every match.



Scene from "The Love of a Student," the first motion picture made by the Soviet government in Russia.



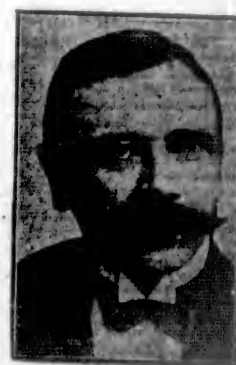
The Ninth Cavalry of colored troops, recently returned to the United States after having been stationed in the Philippines since 1916. Eighty of the soldiers married there. Here is Mrs. Emilio Jaranillo, wife of a musician in the band, and their baby, Ramon.



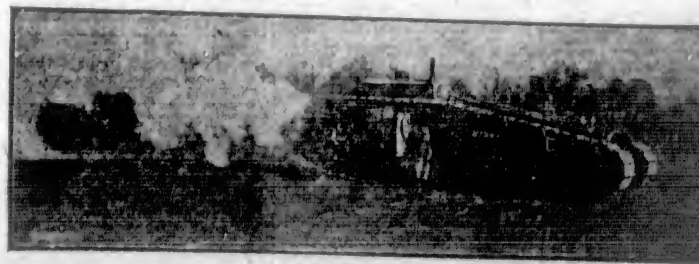
Start of the one-mile final in the freshmen's sports at Cambridge University, England.



Sergeant Louis Lutz (drill master of the Boston police department, showing officers how to wear a new gas mask and also how to throw new tear bombs that the Boston police will use in riots.



Arthur Slivinski, the new premier of Poland.



Tanks in action at the recent American review at Camp Meade.



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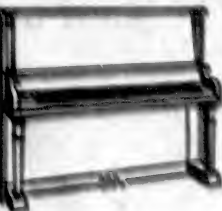
assist the American government in the reconstruction of the American navy. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 315 to 10.

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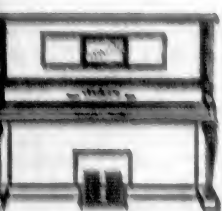
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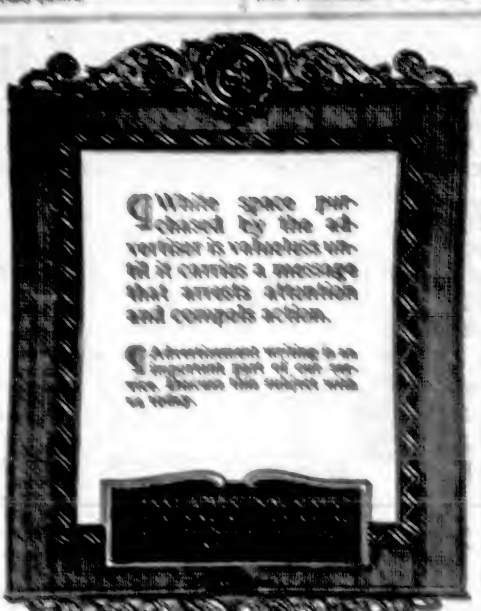
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